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Title: STEREOSELECTIVE PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF 6ALPHA-

FLUORPREGNANES AND INTERMEDIATES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including March 10, 2010, for responding to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2009 (Paper No. 20090827).

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